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1. Views on the Soviet UN walkout--US Embassy Belgrade transmits the opinion of the Yugoslav Government that the Soviet walkout from the UN is part of a scheme to isolate Communist China from contacts with the outside world. According to the Embassy, the Yugoslav Government believes that the USSR does not "really want":
- (a) the Chinese Communists to be seated in the UN; or
 - (b) the US to recognize the Chinese Communist Government. Meanwhile, the US delegation at the UN reports the fears of Secretary General Lie that unless the controversy over the seating of the Chinese Communist delegation is resolved within four to six weeks, the USSR may "stay out of the UN for good, keep the Chinese Communists out and proceed to set up a rival organization comprehending perhaps 7 to 8 hundred million people."

(CIA Comment: CIA concurs with the Yugoslav opinion that the USSR is seeking to discourage US recognition of Communist China. CIA further believes that:

- (a) the Kremlin may wish to delay the seating of the Chinese Communists in the UN until satisfactory political and economic arrangements with Mao have been concluded; and
- (b) the USSR is unlikely to withdraw from the UN permanently.)

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